

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Addrew COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Polymer Commission 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

FILING OR 371(C) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 10/849,765 05/20/2004 Robert E. Ellefson 247 196

20874 MARJAMA MULDOON BLASIAK & SULLIVAN LLP 250 SOUTH CLINTON STREET SUITE 300 SYRACUSE, NY 13202

CONFIRMATION NO. 7362 IMPROPER CPOA LETTER

Date Mailed: 03/14/2008

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/05/2008. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

• The signature(s) of Louis C. Frees, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor.

/gbien-aime/				
Office of Initial Pa	tent Evamination	(571) 272	-4000 or 1-800-F	PT∩-0100